

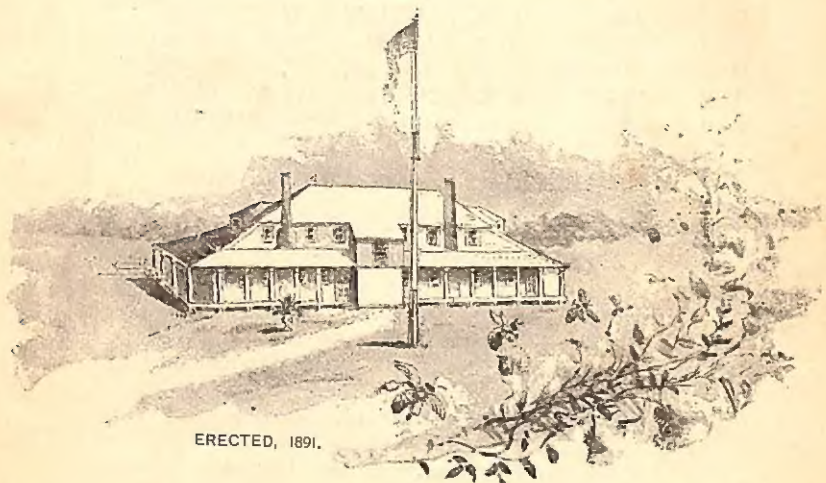
# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 1, 1893.



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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Boston, January 10, 1893.

*To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as Treasurer, for the year ending this day.

WALTER C. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer.*

### IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

#### Dr.

To Balance from 1891 .....	\$1,869 74	
Sundries .....	398 11	
City of Boston .....	2,191 50	
Interest .....	50 65	
Special prizes .....	44 00	
Membership .....	180 00	
Annual dues .....	180 00	
Rifle receipts .....	2,573 10	
Shot-gun receipts .....	460 39	
Ladies' day .....	97 30	
Amount received from targets, traps, and merchandise, sold .....	289 04	
		<u>\$8,342 73</u>

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By Sundries .....	\$432 70	
Taxes .....	99 62	
Printing and postage .....	308 30	
Prizes .....	1,095 71	
Salaries .....	17 16	
Sundry persons .....	666 44	
Telephone .....	35 00	
Lumber .....	278 11	
Carpenters .....	194 10	
Targets .....	142 80	
Ladies' day .....	75 50	
G. R. Russell .....	31 50	
Shot-gun expenses .....	337 18	
Range book expenses .....	531 15	
Balance on hand .....	2,398 62	
		<u>\$8,342 73</u>

WALTER C. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer.*

### BALANCE INVESTED.

Suffolk Savings Bank .....	\$1,148 66
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank .....	68 78
Warren Institution for Savings .....	1 00
International Trust Co. ....	1,180 18
	<u>\$2,398 62</u>



## STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

*To the Massachusetts Rifle Association :*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892 :

Total number of shooting days for Rifle and Pistol.....	86
Total number of matches for Rifle and Pistol.....	29

Receipts from the various matches :

All-comers' Practice Match.....	\$331 50
Members' Practice Match .....	414 00
Short Range Practice Match .....	111 50
Sighting Shot Tickets.....	46 20
Victory Medal Match (off-hand and rest).....	43 25
Military Medal Match.....	165 75
Seal Medal Match (off-hand and rest).....	259 25
Seal Cup Off-hand Match, January 1 to April 1.....	70 25
Seal Cup Rest Match " " " .....	36 50
Seal Cup Pistol Match " " " .....	27 30
Spring Meeting, June 16, 17, and 18 .....	633 50
Pistol Medal Match .....	184 35
Championship Off-hand Rifle Matches.....	7 50
Championship Pistol Matches .....	5 50
Eagle Badge Rifle Match.....	90 25
Eagle Badge Pistol Match .....	38 85
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	\$2,465 45

HENRY S. HARRIS,  
*Statistical Officer.*

Detailed report of matches that closed during 1892 :

### SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HIGHEST TEN SCORES DURING THE YEAR.

*To Members only.*

A Gold Medal or Trophy, valued at \$10, will be given to the shooter making, during the year, the highest aggregate of 10 scores of 10 shots each, off-hand.

WINNER AND SCORES.

J. E. Kelley.....89 89 89 89 88 88 88 88 87 87=882

## Massachusetts Rifle Association.

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A Gold Medal or Trophy, valued at \$10, will be given to the shooter making, during the year, the highest aggregate of 10 scores of 10 shots each, at rest, without restriction to rifle or sights.

WINNER AND SCORES.

F. J. Rabbeth.....116 116 116 116 116 116 115 115 115=1,157

A Gold Medal or Trophy, valued at \$10, will be given to the shooter making, during the year, the highest aggregate of 10 scores of 10 shots each, with pistol or revolver.

WINNER AND SCORES.

Henry S. Harris.....97 96 95 95 95 95 95 95 95=953

### E.—VICTORY MEDAL OFF-HAND MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entries unlimited, 25 cts. each. Prizes as follows:

3d Prize.—A Silver Victory Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 80, or better.

WINNER.—Chas. J. Bell.

5th Prize.—A Silver Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 70, or better.

WINNERS.

Sumner Paine, Louis Bell.

6th Prize.—A Bronze Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 65, or better.

WINNERS.

S. Gleason, E. E. Patridge, C. F. Barstow, Louis Bell.

### F.—MILITARY MEDAL MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creed-moor count. Entries, unlimited, 25 cents each. Open to all comers using military rifles of Springfield pattern as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:

1st Prize.—A Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 46, or better.

WINNER.—J. L. Fowle.

2d Prize. — A Silver and Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 44, or better.

## WINNERS.

J. Bordman, Jr., G. Durward.

3d Prize. — A Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 42, or better.

## WINNERS.

J. Bordman, Jr., W. C. Prescott, G. L. Marshall, A. B. Denny.  
C. F. G. Armstrong, J. W. Jones, G. H. Nason,

4th Prize. — A Bronze and Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 40, or better.

## WINNERS.

W. C. Prescott, G. L. Marshall, W. C. Gannon, Sumner Paine,  
J. E. Kelley, S. F. Marshall, G. Durward, G. H. Nason.  
W. S. Ripley, Jr., H. N. Sweet, A. B. Denny,

5th Prize. — A Bronze Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 36, or better.

## WINNERS.

W. C. Prescott, G. L. Marshall, S. Gleason, C. H. Brigham,  
W. S. Ripley, Jr., C. A. Evans, Jr., E. E. Hills, W. C. Mann.  
H. N. Sweet, W. A. Cary, E. J. Cram,

## G.—M. R. A. SEAL MEDAL OFF-HAND MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entries unlimited, 25 cents each. Prizes as follows:

1st Prize. — A Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 85, or better, except that winners of the Gold Victory Medal will be required to make 10 scores of 86, or better, to win this medal.

## WINNERS.

J. E. Kelley, C. H. Eastman.

2d Prize. — A Gold Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 82, or better.

## WINNERS.

W. M. Foster, O. M. Jewell, N. C. Nash, H. E. Tuck.

3d Prize. — A Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 80, or better.

## WINNERS.

H. G. Dohrman, N. C. Nash, J. Busfield.

4th Prize. — A Bronze Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 75, or better.

## WINNERS.

C. J. Bell, L. L. Hubbard, J. E. Kelley.

5th Prize. — A Silver Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 72, or better.

WINNER. — W. M. Foster.

6th Prize. — A Bronze Membership Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 68, or better.

## WINNERS.

C. J. Bell, A. L. Brackett, S. Gleason, O. M. Jewell, Sumner Paine.

## G.—M. R. A. SEAL MEDAL REST MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1891.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target with rest bull's eye. Rifle, any, without restriction, except that hair-triggers must be provided with safety lock; and telescope rifles of over 12 pounds weight, including telescope, will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Entries unlimited, 25 cts. each. Prizes as follows:

1st Prize. — A Gold Medal to the shooter making 10 scores of 112, or better.

WINNER. — D. L. F. Chase.

4th Prize. — A Bronze Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 104, or better.

WINNER. — John French.

## H.—EAGLE BADGE OFF-HAND MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

Conditions same as Seal Medal Off-hand Match G, except as below.

1st Prize. — Gold Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 82, or better.

## WINNERS.

C. J. Bell, L. L. Hubbard.

2d Prize. — Silver Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 75, or better.

## WINNERS.

C. J. Bell, L. L. Hubbard, J. E. Kelley, S. Gleason.

3d Prize. — Bronze Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 67, or better.

## WINNERS.

A. Law, C. J. Bell, L. L. Hubbard,  
J. E. Kelley, W. M. Foster, N. C. Nash.



**H.—EAGLE BADGE MILITARY MATCH.***Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

Conditions same as Military Medal Match F, except as below.  
Open to members only using military rifles as issued by the State.

2d Prize.—Silver Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 42, or better.

**WINNERS.**

G. L. Marshall, H. N. Sweet.

**I.—EAGLE BADGE PISTOL MATCH.***Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

Conditions same as Pistol Medal Match J, except as below.

1st Prize.—Gold Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 92, or better.

**WINNERS.**

F. B. Crowninshield, Louis Bell.

2d Prize.—Silver Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 88, or better.

**WINNERS.**

F. B. Crowninshield, Louis Bell.

3d Prize.—Bronze Badge, to the shooter making 10 scores of 80, or better.

**WINNERS.**

F. B. Crowninshield, G. L. Hosmer, Louis Bell, \*E. E. Patridge.  
H. S. Harris, Sumner Paine, J. B. Fellows,

\* Revolver.

The above medals can be won with revolver of not smaller calibre than 38 on the following scores:

1st Prize.—91, or better. 2d Prize.—87, or better. 3d Prize.—79, or better.

**J.—PISTOL MEDAL MATCH.***Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards Standard American. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms; 2 lb. trigger pull, blowing into the barrel, any ammunition and orthoptics will be allowed. The sights must be on the barrel, and not more than ten inches apart. Entries unlimited at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:

1st Prize.—Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 92, or better.

**WINNERS.**

J. B. Fellows, E. E. Patridge, Sumner Paine, Louis Bell.  
H. S. Harris, C. C. Foster, F. B. Crowninshield,

2d Prize.—Silver and Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 89, or better.

**WINNERS.**

Sumner Paine, E. E. Patridge, H. S. Harris.  
F. B. Crowninshield, Louis Bell,

3d Prize.—Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 86, or better.

**WINNERS.**

G. L. Hosmer, E. E. Patridge, Sumner Paine, J. E. Kelley.  
H. S. Harris, A. L. Brackett, F. B. Crowninshield,

4th Prize.—Bronze and Silver Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 81, or better.

**WINNERS.**

A. L. Brackett, E. E. Patridge, Sumner Paine, C. C. Foster,  
J. E. Kelley, G. L. Hosmer, H. S. Harris, E. H. Foote.  
F. B. Crowninshield, C. F. G. Armstrong, L. R. Avay,

5th Prize.—Bronze Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 75, or better.

**WINNERS.**

C. F. G. Armstrong, E. E. Patridge, Sumner Paine, C. C. Foster,  
J. E. Kelley, G. L. Hosmer, A. L. Brackett, E. H. Foote,  
F. B. Crowninshield, H. S. Harris, L. R. Avay, C. H. Preston.

**H.—SEAL CUP OFF-HAND MATCH.***January 1 to April 1, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each. Match to be open on every regular rifle shoot day. Each week the competitor making the best score is credited with one point, the next best with two points, and so on, each competitor for the week gaining a position. At the close of the match the competitor whose six best positions aggregate the least number of points wins first prize, and so on; ties to be decided by the next best position.

6 PRIZES, M. R. A. SEAL CUPS.

**WINNERS.**

1st Prize ..... C. H. Eastman.  
2d " ..... J. E. Kelley.  
3d " ..... A. L. Brackett.  
4th " ..... Thos. Baxter.  
5th " ..... W. M. Foster.  
6th " ..... W. C. Prescott.



**I.—SEAL CUP REST MATCH.***January 1 to April 1, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. On Standard American Targets with rest bull's eye. Rifles, any, without restrictions, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock. Telescope rifles are barred. Position, any, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each. Match to be open on every regular rifle shoot day. Each week the competitor making the best score is credited with one point, the next best with two points, and so on, each competitor for the week gaining a position. At the close of the match the competitor whose six best positions aggregate the least number of points wins first prize, and so on; ties to be decided by the next best position.

6 PRIZES, M. R. A. SEAL CUPS.

WINNERS.	
1st Prize	Thos. Baxter.
2d	W. C. Prescott.
3d	L. R. Avay.
4th	S. Gleason.
5th	A. L. Brackett.

**K.—SEAL CUP PISTOL MATCH.***January 1 to April 1, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards Standard American. Entries unlimited at 15 cents. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms. 2 lb. trigger pull, blowing into the barrel, any ammunition, and orthoptics will be allowed. The sights must be on the barrel, and not more than ten inches apart. Match to be open on every regular rifle shoot day. Each week the competitor making the best score is credited with one point, the next best with two points, and so on, each competitor for the week gaining a position. At the close of the match the competitor whose six best positions aggregate the least number of points wins first prize, and so on; ties to be decided by the next best position.

6 PRIZES, M. R. A. SEAL CUPS.

WINNERS.	
1st Prize	H. S. Harris.
2d	E. E. Patridge.
3d	J. E. Kelley.
4th	Sumner Paine.
5th	G. L. Hosmer.
6th	A. L. Brackett.

**SPRING MEETING.***Thursday, June 16, Friday, 17, and Saturday, 18, 1892.***No. 1. OFF-HAND MATCH.***Open to All-comers.*

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 7. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

30 PRIZES. TOTAL VALUE, \$394.50.

WINNERS.		Scores.
1.	J. Busfield	309
2.	H. E. Tuck	305
3.	O. M. Jewell	303
4.	C. H. Eastman	301
5.	J. E. Kelley	301
6.	L. L. Hubbard	300
7.	C. W. Hinman	293
8.	A. C. White	292
9.	H. M. Pope	291
10.	G. F. Ellsworth	285
11.	F. E. Mayberry	285
12.	H. S. Harris	284
13.	C. F. Barstow	282
14.	A. Matthews	280
15.	H. A. Parsons	276
16.	Sumner Paine	274
17.	W. C. Johnston	267
18.	J. H. Jenkins	266
19.	Thos. Baxter	264
20.	G. F. Prevear	264
21.	C. A. Joslin	263
22.	J. B. Bean	253
23.	A. Law	248
24.	E. H. Foote	245
25.	S. Gleason	244
26.	E. E. Patridge	243
27.	G. H. Pierce	235
28.	E. J. Cram	193
29.	W. Wurfflein	189

**No. 2.—REST MATCH.***Open to All-comers.*

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Target, Standard American, with rest bull's-eye. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger pull, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock, and rifles with telescope sights will be handicapped 10 points on the aggregate of 5 scores.

Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.



## 12 PRIZES. TOTAL VALUE, \$124.50.

WINNERS.		Scores.
1. D. L. F. Chase .....		307
2. F. J. Rabbeth .....		394
3. Salem Wilder .....		387
4. W. P. Thompson .....		378
5. L. R. Ayay .....		375
6. H. A. Parsons .....		366
7. John French .....		361
8. Thos. Baxter .....		361
9. H. L. Willard .....		359
10. W. C. Prescott .....		334
11. W. Wurfflein .....		334
12. J. N. Eames .....		321

## No. 3. — MILITARY MATCH.

Open to All-comers.

CONDITIONS. — Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 7. Target, Creedmoor count. Minimum, 6 pounds trigger pull. Rifle, Springfield and Lee rifles as issued by the State, and 50 cal. Remington rifle as issued by the State of New York. No cleaning except between scores. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

## 12 PRIZES. VALUE, \$96.00.

WINNER.		Scores.
1. E. J. Cram .....		162
2. W. C. Merrill .....		162
3. C. E. Horton .....		161
4. G. R. Russell .....		159
5. B. Dimock .....		158
6. W. G. Hussey .....		157
7. W. D. Huddleson .....		157
8. G. L. Marshall .....		154
9. H. N. Sweet .....		154
10. F. J. Lounsberry .....		154
11. J. P. Hickey .....		150
12. C. T. Hilleker .....		150

## No. 4. — PISTOL MATCH.

Open to All-comers.

CONDITIONS. — Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 7. Target, 200 yards Standard American. Rules of the M. R. A. to govern, except that revolvers will be allowed 5 points on the aggregate of 5 scores. 2 lb. trigger pull, blowing into the barrel, and any ammunition will be allowed. The sights must be on the barrel, and not more than ten inches apart.

Five scores to count. Entries allowed at 25 cents each.

## 12 PRIZES. TOTAL VALUE, \$122.00.

WINNERS.		Scores.
1. E. E. Patridge .....		331
2. F. B. Crowninshield .....		326
3. Sumner Paine .....		322
4. B. Dimock .....		322

## WINNERS — continued.

	Scores.
5. Louis Bell .....	322
6. C. W. Hinman .....	318
7. N. D. Allen .....	315
8. G. R. Russell .....	314
9. H. S. Harris .....	307
10. W. C. Johnston .....	300
11. L. R. Ayay .....	296
12. J. B. Fellows .....	293

## M. R. A. CHAMPIONSHIP RIFLE MATCH,

For the State of Massachusetts.

PRIZE. — ELEGANT GOLD MEDAL.

CONDITIONS. — Open to all persons residing in the State. All matches to be shot on the range of the Massachusetts Rifle Association. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 20. Target, Standard American. Entry fee, 50 cents. Any number of competitors can enter each match, by entering before the match begins. The holder of the medal must defend the championship title against all-comers within one month after being challenged, or forfeit the medal, and must give the Association at least ten days' notice of the date on which he will shoot the match; and must deliver the medal to the Association two days before the match; and he shall leave a deposit with the Association while the medal is in his possession. Any competitor winning the medal ten times, or five consecutive times, or holding it continuously for one year, shall become sole owner of the medal. A bronze medal will be presented to the winner of this medal for his first victory, and a bronze bar for each victory thereafter. All matches will be shot under the direction of the Executive Committee or some person appointed by them, and will be shot on regular rifle shooting days, unless otherwise permitted by the committee, and all unsettled questions and conditions shall be referred to this committee for settlement.

## WINNERS.

	Scores.
June 16. L. L. Hubbard (seven competitors) .....	168
Oct. 21. J. E. Kelley (four " .....	171
Nov. 26. W. M. Foster (four " .....	162

## M. R. A. CHAMPIONSHIP PISTOL MATCH,

For the State of Massachusetts.

PRIZE. — ELEGANT GOLD MEDAL.

CONDITIONS. — Open to all persons residing in the State. All matches to be shot on the range of the Massachusetts Rifle Association. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 30. Target, Standard American. Entry fee, 50 cents. M. R. A. rules to govern, except blowing into the barrel, and any ammunition will be allowed. The sights must be on the barrel, and not more than 10 inches apart. Any number of competitors can enter each match, by entering before the match begins. The holder of the medal must defend the championship title against all-comers within one month after being challenged, or forfeit the medal, and must give the Association at least ten days' notice of the date on which he will shoot the match; and must deliver the medal to the Association two days before the match; and he shall leave a deposit with the Association while the medal is in his possession. Any competitor winning the medal ten times, or five consecutive times, or holding it continuously for one year, shall become sole owner of the medal. A bronze medal will be presented to the winner of this medal for



his first victory, and a bronze bar for each victory thereafter. All matches will be shot under direction of the Executive Committee or some person appointed by them, and will be shot on regular rifle shooting days, unless otherwise permitted by the committee, and all unsettled questions and conditions shall be referred to this committee for settlement.

		WINNERS.	Scores.
June 16.	F. B. Crowninshield	(four competitors).....	266
Oct. 29.	H. S. Harris	(three ".....	269
Dec. 3.	Sumner Paine	(four ".....	259

#### L.—SPECIAL MILITARY MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Creed-moor count. Entries unlimited, 20 cents each to non-members, and Ticket A, 15 cents each to members. Tickets A must be marked for this match at the office before the score is shot. Open to all-comers using military rifles of Springfield pattern as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's 10 best scores. Prizes as follows:

##### 3 PRIZES. SILVER CUPS.

		WINNERS.	Scores.
1.	J. L. Fowle.....		476
2.	G. R. Russell.....		465
3.	G. L. Marshall.....		447

#### SPECIAL PISTOL MATCH.

*Closed Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards Standard American. Entry fee—Score Card B to members and Score Card A to non-members. These score cards must be marked for this match at the office before the score is shot. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms. 2 pound trigger pull, blowing into the barrel, any ammunition, and orthoptics will be allowed. The sights must be on the barrel, and not more than ten inches apart. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's 10 best scores. Prizes as follows:

##### 3 PRIZES. SILVER CUPS.

		WINNERS.	Scores.
1.	H. S. Harris.....		944
2.	Louis Bell.....		925
3.	E. E. Partridge.....		918

#### DIRECTOR'S MEDAL MATCH.

*Shot Saturday, Dec. 31, 1892.*

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules. Entry, free. Medal to be the property of the winner, and no Director is allowed to win a duplicate.

*Prize. Director's Gold Medal.*

WON BY

Charles W. Hinman.

## REPORT OF TRAP-SHOOTING COMMITTEE.

*To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association :*

GENTLEMEN: The members of your Committee on Trap Shooting respectfully submit herewith their report for the year just closed, 1892 :

The interest in this branch of sport has been well maintained. Nineteen meetings for shot-gun competition have been held during the year, and the attendance, in the main, has been satisfactory.

As has been the custom, a match was arranged, running through an extended series of competitions, and provided with a most liberal prize-list, aggregating in value \$343. The names of the winners in this match are appended, as also are the

#### CONDITIONS.

This "Gold Coin and Merchandise Match" shall be shot through a series of 13 competitions; entrance fee, 50 cents each day; scores—20 single birds, Keystone system, and 10 single birds, unknown angles; at close of match, competitors will be classed on the aggregate of their scores (in the order made), and prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st class (1st to 4th prizes) on aggregate of 10 scores; 2d class (5th to 8th prizes) on 9 scores; 3d class (9th to 12th prizes) on 8 scores; 4th class (13th to 15th prizes) on 7 scores; 5th class (16th and 17th prizes) on 6 scores; 6th class (18th and 19th prizes) on 5 scores; 7th class (20th and 21st prizes) on 4 scores; no competitor will be given choice of prizes except in the class in which he qualifies; no entries will be accepted after 3 P.M. each day. A Gold Champion Medal will be awarded the competitor making the highest aggregate in the match.

The medal will be delivered at the close of each day's contest to the competitor making the highest score of the day, who will hold and vouch for it, and return it to the secretary, at the range, on



the day of the succeeding shoot. No competitor, excepting the final receiver of the champion medal, can win more than one prize; ties to be shot off at 20 targets.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

	<i>Number of Competitions.</i>
C. B. Sanborn.....	10
\$20.00 in gold coin.	
H. Boynton.....	10
Rogers & Brother's Celebrated Star Brand Savoy Combination Set, with raised Rococo border, 36 pieces, in fine plush case,	
viz.: 12 Al Plated Savoy Tea Spoons.	
6 " " " Desert Spoons.	
6 " " " Table " "	
12 " " " Medium Forks.	
Capt. J. S. Sawyer.....	10
One dozen Silver-Plated Table Knives, celluloid handles, in fine silk plush case.	
J. N. Frye.....	10
"Spring." A Water-color with Cattle, by E. J. Shaler, Esq.	
O. R. Dickey.....	9
\$12.50 in gold coin.	
G. Woodruff.....	8
One Haviland's China Tea Set, 56 pieces, decorated.	
Dr. G. L. Marshall.....	8
Association Monogram Scarf Pin, one letter with diamonds, one with rubies, one with sapphires.	
J. E. Burns.....	7
Association Monogram Scarf Pin, description as above.	
T. Curtis.....	7
\$5.00 in gold coin.	
S. H. Jones.....	5
\$3.50 in gold coin.	

Minor prizes were awarded to Messrs. Barrett, Warren, Staggs, Adams, Colt, Stone, and Gerrish, who had failed to qualify in a sufficient number of competitions to secure positions upon the regular prize-list.

### THE "CHAMPION" MEDAL

for the highest aggregate made in the series was won by Mr. Henry Boynton.

### THE "SHOOTING AND FISHING" TROPHY,

offered by the publishers of that journal, has become the prize of the team representing this Association. This costly and beautiful emblem was put up for competition early in 1891, to be contested for at twelve monthly shoots. In our last report we took pleasure in announcing that out of the nine matches which then had been contested our team had won eight. It gives us equal pleasure now to announce that the three remaining competitions have been won by our representatives, thus securing to us not only the main trophy—a massive silver tankard—but also eleven out of the twelve smaller cups, put up as special prizes for each event.

At the range of the Association the facilities for following our branch of the sport are in eminently satisfactory condition. Traps and pits are in excellent repair, and the money expended upon them has been well spent.

At the annual meeting of 1893, this trophy was formally presented to the Association by the members of the winning team, and by vote of the Association the eleven smaller cups were awarded to the following gentlemen, by whose efforts the reputation of the M. R. A. had been so ably sustained:

C. O. BARRETT,	J. S. SAWYER,
S. BOWKER,	T. G. STRATER,
W. C. CADY,	H. G. WHEELER,
O. R. DICKEY,	B. L. WOODWARD,
C. B. SANBORN,	G. WOODRUFF,
J. N. and J. A. FRYE.	

In closing their report your committee desire to make grateful acknowledgment—for generous contributions to the prize-list—to the following:

Rogers & Brother, Meriden Cutlery Co., J. Russell Cutlery Co., Southington Cutlery Co., E. J. Shaler, Esq., Fitz Henry Smith, Esq.

ORRIN R. DICKEY,  
JAMES N. FRYE,  
JAMES A. FRYE,

*Committee.*



## LIST OF ORGANIZERS,

### ALL NOW BEING LIFE MEMBERS.

Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Joining.	Native State.
Wm. H. Jackson.....	40 Chestnut St., Boston ...	Dec. 23, '75.	Massachusetts.
Fred'k R. Shattuck .....	P. O. Box 3082, Boston.....		Massachusetts.
[Charter members, with five others not now in the Association.]			

*Alonzo P. Clarke.....		January, 1876.	
Charles B. Cory.....	8 Arlington St., Boston .....		Massachusetts.
James N. Frye.....	23 Pearl St., Boston.....		
Wm. Gerrish .....	Chelsea .....		Massachusetts.
Malcolm C. Greene.....	151 Pleasant St., Dorchester,		Ohio.
Henry S. Harris.....	72 Equitable Bldg., Boston...		Maine.
Alpheus H. Hardy.....	Boston.....		Massachusetts.
*A. Henry Hebbard.....			
Dudley F. Hunt.....	Reading .....		Maine.
Geo. G. Loring.....	Studio Building, Boston.....		
Clarence U. Meiggs .....	143 Milk St., Boston.....		New York.
John B. Osborn.....	P. O. Box 2602, Boston.....		Massachusetts.
Charles A. Parker .....	B. A. A., Exeter St., Boston,		Massachusetts.
*Wm. Poland.....			
Horace T. Rockwell.....	41 Arch St., Boston .....		Connecticut.
Edward B. Souther .....	Quincy .....		Massachusetts.
John L. Stephenson.....	4 Faneuil Hall Sq., Boston ...		N. Hampshire.
Chas. C. Wemyss.....	Charlestown .....		Scotland.
James Wemyss, Jr.....	Charlestown .....		Scotland.
Frederick B. Wildes.....	70 Washington St., Boston...		
Salem Wilder.....	Winchester .....		Massachusetts.

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Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Joining.	Native State.
Adams, Amos F.....	37 No. Market St., Boston.....	1883	Massachusetts.
Adams, Frank A.....	233 State St., Boston.....	1886	
Archer, Robt. D.....	146 Commercial St., Boston ...	1878	Massachusetts.
Arnold, Nathaniel W.....	No. Abington.....	1876	Massachusetts.
Avay, Louis R.....	6 Montgomery Ave., Som'ville,	1888	Vermont.
Barrett, Chas. O.....	236 Purchase St. ....	1890	Massachusetts.
Baxter, Thomas.....	Stoneham.....	1887	Prov. Quebec.
Belcher, Edwin S. ....	96 Blackstone St., Boston.....	1879	
Belcher, Orlando F.....	Winthrop, Mass.....	1879	Massachusetts.
Bell, Prof. Chas. J.....	Minneapolis, Minn. ....	1889	Massachusetts.
Bishop, Dr. Heber.....	21 Milk St., Boston.....	1891	Prov. Quebec.
Bixby, Harry G.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1880	N. Hampshire.
Blood, Dr. Robt. A. ....	High St., Charlestown .....	1879	N. Hampshire.
Brown, Albert L.....	9 Congress St., Boston ....	1880	
Brown, F. N.....	Newton Centre .....	1876	
Brown, J. F. ....	9 Congress St., Boston .....	1878	
Card, Simon W. ....	Mansfield .....	1889	Connecticut.
Chase, Daniel L. F.....	50 Chardon St., Boston.....	1885	Massachusetts.
Chase, Geo. B.....	Chesham, N. H. ....	1881	Massachusetts.
Chase, Wm. L. ....	Somerset Club, Boston.....	1885	Massachusetts.
Cooley, Geo. Pierce .....	70 Kilby St., Boston .....	1890	Massachusetts.
*Davidson, Geo. W.....		1876	
Davis, Chas. H.....	Worcester .....	1888	Massachusetts.
Dean, Chas. A. ....	P. O. Box, 1923, Boston .....	1890	Massachusetts.
Dickey, Orrin R. ....	87 Clifton St., Dorchester .....	1880	N. Hampshire.
Dimick, Chas. W. ....	194 Washington St., Boston...	1891	Massachusetts.
Dodd, Geo. D. ....	130 Milk St., Boston .....	1885	Massachusetts.
Dohrman, Horatio G....	Stenbenville, Ohio .....	1890	Ohio.
Eastman, Chas. H. D. ...	85 Devonshire St., Boston.....	1889	Maine.
Ellsworth, Geo. F.....	South Gardner .....	1880	
Faxon, E. J.....	Salem .....	1880	
Fellows, Jabez B. ....	57 Haverhill St., Boston.....	1880	Maine.
Foote, Edward H. ....	31 Commercial St., Boston ..	1890	Massachusetts.
Foster, Dr. Chas. C. ....	Cambridge.....	1881	Massachusetts.
French, John .....	13 Tremlett St., Dorchester ...	1890	Maine.
French, J. Warren.....	7 Appleton St., Boston.....	1890	Maine.
Frye, James A.....	23 Pearl St., Boston.....	1883	
Gould, Arthur C.....	20 Devonshire St., Boston.....	1878	Massachusetts.
Gray, Robert S.....	Walpole .....	1880	
Gray, Thomas H.....	154 Federal St., Boston .....	1879	
Gerrish, Dr. Charles H....	Exeter, N. H.....	1887	Massachusetts.
Getchell, Waldo I.....	47 Ellery St., Cambridge .....	1889	Maine.



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*Griffing, C. R.		1879	
Hall, Geo. F.	143 Newbury St., Boston	1880	Massachusetts.
Hastings, Waldron B.	262 Columbus Ave., Boston	1891	Maine.
Hinman, Chas. W.	32 Hawley St., Boston	1879	Vermont.
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	20 Federal St., Boston	1880	
Holmes, Edwin B.	141 Federal St., Boston	1884	Massachusetts.
Hosmer, Geo. L.	Woburn	1889	Massachusetts.
Howe, Dr. James S.	Chestnut St., Brookline	1889	Massachusetts.
*Howe, W. G.		1879	
Hubbard, Lucius L.	11 Highland St., Cambridge	1877	Ohio.
Jewell, Orwell M.	Lawrence	1877	Vermont.
Jones, Stephen H.	Lowell	1884	Vermont.
Lewis, H. A.	134 So. 9th St., Phila., Pa.	1883	
Litchfield, Wm. E.	61 High St., Charlestown	1891	Massachusetts.
Lowell, John A.	147 Franklin St., Boston	1876	Maine.
Morris, Dr. M. A.	308 Main St., Charlestown	1889	
Morse, Charles R.	23 Cordis St., Charlestown	1879	Vermont.
Nash, Herbert	54 Mason Bldg., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Nash, Nathl. C.	54 Mason Bldg., Boston	1883	Massachusetts.
Nash, Nathl. C. Jr.	19 Craigie St., Cambridge	1891	Massachusetts.
Oakman, Richard N. Jr.	Greenfield	1881	Massachusetts.
Osborn, Geo. L.	238 Newbury St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Papanti, Augustus L.	23 Tremont St., Boston	1879	
Patridge, Eugene E.	59 Kilby St., Boston	1890	Vermont.
Pond, Edmund G.	Needham	1886	Vermont.
Prager, Philip	329 Columbus Ave., Boston	1891	
Prescott, Walter C.	113 Devonshire St., Boston	1888	N. Hampshire.
Rabbeth, Francis J.	67 Crawford St., Boston	1880	Connecticut.
Rabbeth, Walter	67 Crawford St., Boston	1891	Rhode Island.
*Reader, Edward		1879	
Rich, Irving B.	Richville, Vt.	1880	Vermont.
Sargent, Horace B.	Santa Monica, Cal.	1876	Massachusetts.
Sargent, Horace B. Jr.	209 Washington St., Boston	1877	Massachusetts.
Saunders, Lewis	Lawrence	1877	N. Hampshire.
Sears, David	Somerset Club	1877	
Simpson, Frank E.	7½ Beacon St., Boston	1877	Massachusetts.
Soule, John W.	36 Charlestown St., Boston	1883	Maine.
Stetson, Emerie B.	Charlestown	1879	Vermont.
Stevens, Everett A.	High St., Charlestown	1889	Maine.
Stevens, Wendall P.	458 Washington St., Boston	1889	Maine.
Sumner, John S.	Newton	1877	Massachusetts.
Washburn, Nathan	185 Brighton Ave., Allston	1877	Connecticut.
Withington, Henry	21 Oakland St., Medford	1878	Massachusetts.
Woodruff, Galen	13 Mills St., Roxbury	1890	Vermont.

\* Address unknown.

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Names.	P. O. Address.	Year of Joining.	Native State.
Allen, Wm. H.	Church Block, Brockton	1883	Massachusetts.
Alley, Geo. R.	123 Heath St., Roxbury	1889	Rhode Island.
Archer, Albert B.	14 Summer St., Charlestown	1879	Massachusetts.
Armstrong, Charles F. G.	213 Silver St., So. Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Baird, Milton E.	P. O. Box 155, Newton H'ds.	1880	Vermont.
Baneroft, Geo.	Lawrence	1883	
Barroll, Thomas D.	P. O. Box 3302, Boston	1889	Maryland.
Barstow, Chas. F.	50 Beacon St., Boston	1889	Massachusetts.
Bates, Geo. C.	Lowell	1885	Massachusetts.
Beaudry, T. Joseph	Marlborough	1888	Prov. Quebec.
Bell, Dr. Louis	620 Atlantic Av., Boston	1892	
Bolles, Dr. Wm. P.	The Warren, Roxbury	1889	Connecticut.
Borden, John	Grand Rapids, Michigan	1876	Rhode Island.
Bordman, Jr., John	Concord Junction	1892	Massachusetts.
Bowker, Samuel	Natick	1889	England.
Brackett, Arthur L.	2 Summit Ave., Brookline	1880	Massachusetts.
Bradbury, Chas.	46 Dartmouth St., Boston	1890	
Briggs, Frank H.	45 High St., Boston	1886	Massachusetts.
Brown, C. H.	Fitchburg	1882	
Brown, Dr. Alpheus R.	201 Clarendon St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Brown, J. Hurd	147 Tremont St., Boston	1892	Massachusetts.
Bullard, Gardner W.	266 Devonshire St., Boston	1880	
Busfield, James	66 Phoenix St., Haverhill	1891	Massachusetts.
Cabot, Francis E.	55 Kilby St., Boston	1893	Massachusetts.
Cady, Walter C.	New London, Conn.	1891	Connecticut.
Cary, Wm. A.	23 Court St., Boston	1892	
Cowee, Frank	96 Federal St., Boston	1890	Massachusetts.
Crane, Charles K.	P. O. Box 1198, Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Crowninshield, F. B.	Marblehead	1892	
Curtis, Thomas	77 Franklin St., Quincy	1880	Massachusetts.
Cutter, D. J.	Harrison Sq., Dorchester	1883	
Dennie, Arthur B.	620 Atlantic Ave., Boston	1892	
Dodge, Isaac N.	Gardner	1882	Massachusetts.
Eager, Henry W.	Marlborough	1887	Massachusetts.
Eames, John N.	389 Main St., Charlestown	1889	Massachusetts.
Elliott, Alvin D.	108 Amesbury St., Lawrence	1883	N. Hampshire.



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Faulkner, John A.	Lowell	1884	N. Hampshire.
Fielding, Thomas C.	45 Milk St., Boston	1883	
Foster, Willard M.	18 Shattuck St., Lowell	1890	Massachusetts.
Fowle, John L.	Woburn	1892	Massachusetts.
Gleason, Sidney	P. O. Box 7, Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Greene, Robt. A.	34 Temple St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Harding, Richard O.	304 Washington St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Harwood, Reuben	33 Avon St., Somerville	1890	Massachusetts.
Haven, Harry N.	194 Huntington Ave., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Haynes, Harry E.	107 Washington St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Hodgdon, Dr. Caleb W.	169 Court St., Boston	1885	N. Hampshire.
Hooper, Augustus	37 Brighton St., Charlestown	1892	
Howard, S. Edward	West Newton	1890	Vermont.
Howe, Ithamar	34 Temple Place, Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Humphrey, John T.	11 Everett St., Jamaica Plain	1892	Massachusetts.
Hussey, Wm. G.	Salem	1890	Maline.
Johnson, 2d, Samuel	c.o. C. F. Hovey & Co., B'ton	1891	Massachusetts.
Johnston, Wm. C.	Melrose Highlands	1886	Massachusetts.
Kelley, John E.	Cambridgeport, 12 Warland St.	1889	Canada.
Kendall, Wm. H.	139 Washington St., Salem	1887	Massachusetts.
Law, Albert	42 Soley St., Charlestown	1881	Massachusetts.
Leach, James E.	40 Water St., Boston	1881	
Longfellow, Chas. A.	Somerset Club, Boston	1876	
Lovell, Thos. P.	147 Washington St., Boston	1876	
Lovejoy, Elwyn W.	Lowell	1884	Massachusetts.
Lowe, Gilman S.	25 Hastings Hall, Cambridge	1892	
Lowe, Wm. V.	Fitchburg	1887	Michigan.
Marion, Dr. Otis H.	22 Harvard Ave., Allston	1891	Massachusetts.
Marshall, Dr. Geo. L.	43 Bow St., Charlestown	1892	
Matthews, Alvin	Gardner	1882	Massachusetts.
Merrill, Willis C.	Wakefield	1892	N. Hampshire.
Merrill, Winthrop M.	275 Washington St., Roxbury	1887	
Neale, Elisha J.	Southington, Conn.	1888	Connecticut.
Paine, John B.	Weston	1892	Massachusetts.
Paine, Sumner	P. O. Box 57, Weston	1891	Massachusetts.
Parker, E. B.	87 Summer St., Boston	1881	
Peabody, Frank E.	P. O. Box 7, Boston	1889	Massachusetts.
Pecker, Frank S.	14 Cabot St., Winchester	1883	Massachusetts.
Potter, J. C.	224 Lincoln St., Boston	1888	"
Preston, Chas. H.	Danvers	1892	
Rhoades, Wm. W.	230 W. Newton St., Boston	1876	Massachusetts.
Robinson, Arthur L.	66 Bartlett St., Malden	1891	Vermont.
Rowan, Alfred J.	P. O. Box 7, Boston	1891	Mississippi.
Runels, Henry	Lowell	1887	Vermont.

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Russell, Geo. R.	Woburn	1883	
Russell, Theodore E.	35 Sudbury St., Boston	1892	
Sanborn, Chas. B.	39 No. Market St., Boston	1890	N. Hampshire.
Sawyer, J. S.	559 Main St., Cambridgeport	1880	
Sias, Wm. W.	63 Summer St., Boston	1881	Vermont.
Stevens, Dr. Chas. W.	54 Elm St., Charlestown	1891	N. Hampshire.
Stevens, Milan F.	62 Devonshire St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Stoddard, Alden B.	56 Union St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Strater, Herman, Jr.	81 West Cottage St., Rox.	1884	
Strater, Theodore G.	81 West Cottage St., Rox.	1884	
Sweet, Henry N.	4 Spruce St., Boston	1892	
Taylor, J. Henry	82 Water St., Boston	1891	Massachusetts.
Terry, Wm. A.		1891	Vermont.
Thayer, Bayard	70 Mt. Vernon St., Boston	1880	
Thompson, Wm. P.	31 Milk St., Boston	1889	England.
Tuck, Herbert E.	Haverhill	1891	N. Hampshire.
Tufts, Nathan F.	52 Warren Av., Charlestown	1885	
Tyler, Chas. H.	691 Sears Building, Boston	1892	
Wardwell, Edward J.	121 Fourth Ave., Cambridge	1885	Massachusetts.
Warren, Henry C.	77 Travers St., Boston	1883	Massachusetts.
Weld, Chas. G.	8 Mason Building, Boston	1887	
Willard, H. L.	13 Green St., Boston	1892	Massachusetts.
Wheeler, H. Gilbert	Marlborough	1888	Massachusetts.
White, Addison C.	13 So. Russell St., Worcester	1885	Vermont.
Woodard, Bert L.	Campello	1891	Massachusetts.

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